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**Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary**  
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Section 254(e) Self-Certification of  
Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc

Ernest A. Petroff  
ATTORNEY

Dear Ms. Dortch:

DIRECTORS  
John Tate  
PRESIDENT  
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VICE PRESIDENT  
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Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit of John D. Nelson, certifying that Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Company") is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ("Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. §54.314. Because the Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, the Company makes this certification directly to the FCC as provided for in paragraph 189 of the Order and 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b).

A copy of this Certification is also being filed this day with the Universal Service Administrative Company at its Washington, D.C., offices.

Please acknowledge receipt on the duplicate "stamp and return" document attached for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John D. Nelson  
Chief Financial Officer

Encl.

cc: Ms. Irene Flannery, Universal Service Administrative Company

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Section 254(e), 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Certification of  
Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc  
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AFFIDAVIT

I, John D. Nelson, Chief Financial Officer of Highland Telephone Cooperative, Inc (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the Chief Financial Officer of the Company;
2. The Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a state;
3. The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);
4. The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
5. The Company will utilize its USF disbursements received in 2006 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which it is intended.

Signature:

John D. Nelson

Date:

9/26/05

Print Name:

John D. Nelson

Title:

CFO

State of

Tennessee

, County of

Scott

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Tennessee,

on this day personally appeared John D. Nelson, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 2005.

My Commission expires

8-21-07

Notary Public

Chap G. Perry

(seal)

Highland Telephone Cooperative



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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
High Cost Support  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corporation, will use all Federal High Cost Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Communications Act.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

Signed

Robert D. Dudney, General Manager

Date: September 26, 2005

TWIN LAKES TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE CORPORATION  
P O Box 67  
Gainesboro, TN 38562-0067

Company Name	State	Study Area Code	Telephone Number
Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp.	TN	290579	931/268-2151

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September 22, 2005

Via Overnight Mail

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
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Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President of the High Cost and Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street, NW  
Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036


Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Annual State Certification for High Cost Support  
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch and Ms. Flannery,

On behalf of Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc. ("Advantage") Study Area Code No. 299905, pursuant to Federal Communications Commission's Rule Sections 54.313 and 54.314, I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that all high-cost support provided to Advantage will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, *as amended*.

Leslie Greer  
Advantage Cellular Systems, Inc.

  
Its Authorized Representative

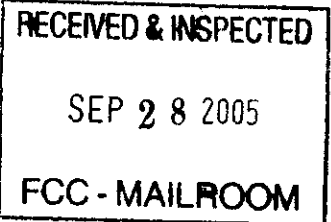
Date 9-23-05

Subscribed, Sworn to and Acknowledged before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept., 2005.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

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445 - 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.,  
Washington, DC 20554Irene M. Flannery  
Universal Service Administrative Co  
2000 L Street, N.W. - Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036Re: **WCC Docket No. 96-45**  
**Non-Rural High-Cost Universal Service Support**  
**Annual Certification Filing**

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(b) and 54.809 Sprint Spectrum, L.P. (dba Sprint PCS or Sprint) and its subsidiaries and affiliated operating companies (collectively, "Sprint PCS") certifies that it will use any high-cost universal service support, including High Cost Loop Support, Forward-Looking Model-Based Support and Local Switching Support received for service to study areas served by non-rural carriers only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Sprint PCS. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code	ETC Status
Sprint PCS	AR	409001	Y
Sprint PCS	AL	259790	Y
Sprint PCS	AZ	459003	Y
Sprint PCS	FL	219902	Y
Sprint PCS	GA	229003	Y
Sprint PCS	IA	359065	N
Sprint PCS	IL	349908	N
Sprint PCS	IN	329910	Y
Sprint PCS	KS	419002	Y
Sprint PCS	KY	269904	N
Sprint PCS	LA	279008	Y
Sprint PCS	ME	109906	N
Sprint PCS	MD		N
Sprint PCS	MO	429788	N
Sprint PCS	MS	289008	Y
Sprint PCS	NC	239002	Y
Sprint PCS	NE		N
Sprint PCS	NM	499004	Y
Sprint PCS	NV	559902	N
Sprint PCS	NY	159009	Y
Sprint PCS	OH	309902	N
Sprint PCS	OR	539903	N
Sprint PCS	PA	179005	N

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Sprint PCS	WA	529008	Y
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Sincerely,



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2000 L Street, N.W. - Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036Re: **WCB Docket No. 96-45**  
**Rural High-Cost Universal Service Support**  
**Annual Certification Filing**

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I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Sprint PCS. This certification is for the study areas listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area Code	ETC Status
Sprint PCS	AR	409001	Y
Sprint PCS	AL	259790	N
Sprint PCS	AZ	459003	N
Sprint PCS	FL	219902	N
Sprint PCS	GA	229003	N
Sprint PCS	IA	359065	N
Sprint PCS	IL	349908	N
Sprint PCS	IN	329910	N
Sprint PCS	KS	419002	Y
Sprint PCS	KY	269904	N
Sprint PCS	LA	279008	N
Sprint PCS	ME	109906	N
Sprint PCS	MD		N
Sprint PCS	MO	429788	N
Sprint PCS	MS	289008	N
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Sprint PCS	NV	559902	N
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Sprint PCS	VA	199005	N
Sprint PCS	VI		N
Sprint PCS	WA	529008	Y
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Sprint PCS	WV	209007	N

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Sincerely,

  
Luisa Lancetti  
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Washington, D.C. 20554.

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
FCC Rules §54.314 - USF Affidavit

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Yorkville Telephone Cooperative, Inc., a rural incumbent local exchange carrier, there is submitted herewith the carrier's annual affidavit filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314(b), in support of its eligibility to receive federal support during the first, second, third, and fourth quarters of next year.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate directly with the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

  
David L. Nace

c: Universal Service Administrative Company (w/enclosure)  
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Washington D.C. 20036  
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Section 254(e), 47 C.F.R. § 54.314  
Certification of  
YORKVILLE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.  
P.O. Box 8, Yorkville, Tennessee 38389

AFFIDAVIT

I, Kenneth Galloway, Secretary of Yorkville Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative") do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1. I am the Secretary of the Cooperative;
2. The Cooperative is not subject to the jurisdiction of the state of Tennessee where local exchange service is provided by the Cooperative;
3. The Cooperative is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);
4. The Cooperative is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"); and
5. The Cooperative will utilize all federal high-cost USF support received in 2006 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Signature: Kenneth Galloway

Date: 9-27-05

Print Name: Kenneth Galloway

Title: Sec.

State of Tennessee

County of Gibson

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Tennessee, on this day personally appeared Kenneth Galloway, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, 2005.

My Commission expires 05/14/2007.

(seal)

Donna J. Mumma  
Notary Public